

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

**ERIC EICHEL, Individually and as  
Personal Representative of the Estate  
of Randi Eichel, et al.**

**Plaintiffs**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Defendant**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. MJG-02-4207**

**JOINT DISCOVERY STATUS REPORT**

The parties, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby report on the status of discovery in the present case:

1. Discovery in this matter has been completed since the last Discovery Status Report filed by the parties on December 17, 2003.
2. There are no motions pending at this time. The parties do not presently intend to file any dispositive pretrial motions.
3. The parties have expressed a desire to discuss resolution of this matter and may mutually consent to this matter being referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference.

Respectfully submitted,

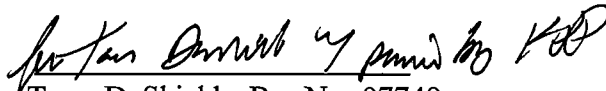
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2004, one copy of the foregoing Joint Discovery Status Report was electronically filed this date and mailed, postage prepaid, to Tarra DeShields, Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, 6625 United States Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.



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